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## Congratulations Seniors!

Graduation ceremonies:  
Glades Central - June 7 at 7:30 p.m.  
Pahokee High - June 8 at 1 p.m.

Both ceremonies will be held in their school gym.

### News Briefs

#### Nat Kahn Center moves to new location

The Nat Kahn Center for Child and Family Services has relocated to 1500 N.W. Ave. L in Belle Glade.

Dr. Nicholas Alexander, director of Children Services, said the new larger facility provides easier access to the public, as well as allowing for the growth and expansion of new staff.

An open house is planned in the near future. The telephone number of the Nat Kahn Center will remain 992-1364.

#### Black Gold Committee members sought

The Black Gold Jubilee Committee is beginning to make plans for Jubilee 97, scheduled for April 19, 1997.

Anyone interested in being a part of the planning committee should call Sue Toots at 996-0100 or Brenda Bunting at 996-4404.

#### Special program at Belle Glade Library

Kevin Kitchens of Sunny 104.3 FM Radio will be presenting a special program of stories, music and fun at the Belle Glade Branch Library, Wednesday, June 19 at 11 a.m.

The program is for children ages six and up and all are invited to attend. For more information, call the library at 996-3453.

#### Graduation set for RCMA children

Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) and Belle Glade Child Development Center invite the public to attend their "Class of 1996" graduation ceremony. Graduation will take place at Belle Glade at 7 p.m. on June 12. Anyone with question, may contact Corey Wilkerson, Family Support Worker, at 992-5889.

#### Free car seats available

Yes, it's true if you qualify, the C.L. Brumback Health Center and the New Hope Foundation may be able to provide assistance in obtaining child safety seats.

The Florida Department of Transportation approved a grant for child safety training and child safety seats in December of 1995. The program has been developed and the first shipment of seats has arrived. These seats are given to eligible individuals after attendance and participation in a Child Safety Class which includes information on the proper use of child safety seats and the consequences of lack of or improper use of child restraints.

For further information, call Millie Rude at the New Hope Foundation, 924-7947, Maria Ruiz at 924-2710, or Marily Powers at the C.L. Brumback Health Center HRS/Palm Beach County Public Health Unit at 996-1600.

## Police will start Monday, enforcing laws on all terrain vehicles

It's not a plot to ruin your kid's summer. It's a matter of safety and the law.

Starting Monday, June 10, Belle Glade Police Officers will be stopping anyone driving all terrain vehicles, commonly referred to as 3-wheelers, 4-wheelers, mini bikes, go carts, etc. within the city limits.

Director of Public Safety Michael Miller says he's been getting "tons" of complaints from residents about the vehicles. "We've been talking to as

many kids as we can to let them know were going to start enforcing this statute," said Chief Miller. "These vehicles are not designed or authorized to be utilized on public streets or right-of-ways."

In addition to the traffic citations the child could incur, the parents could also be ticketed.

"Let's please have a safe summer and work together to promote traffic safety," says Chief Miller.

## Henry Lee Miller is the 1995-96 Mortician of the Year

Belle Glade Funeral Director, community leader, and lifelong resident Henry Lee Miller, of Miller Mortuary, has been chosen Mortician of the Year by the First Regional District of the Florida Morticians Association for 1995-96.

The Association honored Mr. Miller with a banquet/concert June 2 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

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Mr. Miller is a graduate in Funeral Directing at the John A. Gughton School of Mortuary Science in Nashville, Tenn., and also has a degree pending at the Florida Memorial College.

Mr. Miller is a member of the St. Johns 1st Baptist Church, Belle Glade, for literacy advocacy; has received the Delta Sigma Theta Award for outstanding Community Service; and was received Man of the Year - Distinguished Man of the Glades award, sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Mr. Miller is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha National Fraternity, Knights of Pythias Fraternal Order, an Elks Lodge member, and a member of the Belle Glade Lions Club.

Miller Mortuary is located at 507 S.W. 3rd Street, Belle Glade, (407) 996-0650.

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## Belle Glade's G.C.I. takes initiative to help inmates re-enter society

By Buffie Chapman  
Staff Writer

Gaines Correctional Institution is taking initiative to help inmates re-enter society by establishing Pre-Release Programs.

Presently, there are approximately seven different programs at G.C.I., located at 500 Orange Avenue Circle, Belle Glade, which are the Educational/Vocational program - Electronics is one of the more popular classes; the Life Skills program - which simply teaches inmates the correct ways of dressing, preparing for job interviews, and basic day-to-day operations, and problem-solving techniques; the Chapay program - which teaches inmates to have a religious background is also popular, a lot of inmates participate in this; the Work program - teaches work ethics and instills in inmates that everyone has to get up to go to work each morning; the Wellness program - which focuses on teaching inmates to stay fit and they will in turn, stay healthy; and the Pre-Release Orientation program.

Steve Wilson, G.C.I.'s Correctional Probation Senior Officer

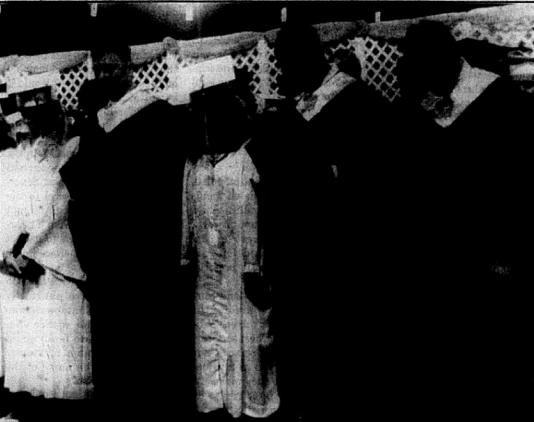
has also asked for community help by inviting members of area businesses and citizens to G.C.I. who may be able to provide assistance to inmates before and after they are released.

Mr. Wilson set a meeting May 16 to inform the community of the odds the prison system is facing. "G.C.I. has 807 inmates at their main unit, 287 inmates at their work camp, and 88 inmates at their road prison in Loxahatchee, for a total inmate population of 1,182. We are the second oldest institution in the State of Florida and we house inmates with minimum, and medium to close custody inmates," Wilson stated.

None of the Pre-Release programs would have been possible without these people - Superintendent Gerald Watson, Assistant Superintendent Adam Thomas, and Assistant Superintendent Chuck Bitter.

"One thing we need to do is to educate the community that we are working to release productive citizens back into the community, not the inmate who we had locked up," Wilson added.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES. Forty-nine seniors were graduated from Glades Day School last Friday evening. Valedictorian Jennifer Griffin summed up their feelings by saying "it's a sad, joyful, emotional time. A chapter of our lives is coming to an end."

## For now she's "Baby Belle," but police seek true identity of dead infant

By Brenda Bunting  
and Buffie Chapman

They've given her a name and held a memorial service, but police say they don't know until they find out why a tiny baby was discarded along side a canal bank and if she was a victim of murder.

Palm Beach County Sheriff's

Det. Lee Sands says it's a case that leaves many officers angry and saddened. They want to solve this case, and they are hoping someone will come forward and help them identify "Baby Belle." The nickname has been given to the child until her true identity is revealed.

"This is a very emotional case for the PBCSO and the surrounding law enforcement agencies because this child was so young," said Det. Sands.

Baby Belle was found May 23 along Old State Road 27, two miles east of the Hendry County line. A man searching for scrap metal and cans found the little girl. She was unclothed, but wrapped in a maroon-and-white blanket and covered with a black-and-white woman's sweater. The baby is white or Hispanic and six to eight weeks old. The body was somewhat decomposed and police believe she had been there several days prior to the discovery.

Monday, June 3, sheriff's officials held the ceremony and

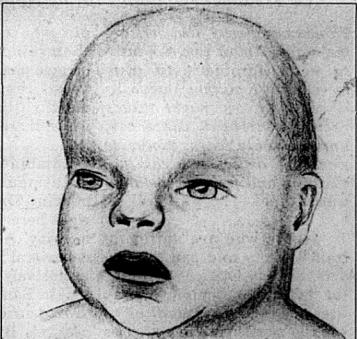
marked the area with a cross at the site where the baby was found. A press conference was held asking anyone with information to call lead investigator Det. Mike Baughman at 407-688-4000 or Det. Sands at 996-1685.

The reason for having the media at the scene is to show everyone that this is a human being. This is not something that could just be discarded,

and we hope by being here, at the scene, that the people who did this may re-live this situation, maybe have some remorse, and give the local law enforcement a call," said Det. Sands.

"Our first priority right now is to identify the child, to give this child back its life and then

(Continued on page 9 - See actual garment photos.)



"BABY BELLE" ... Pictured above is a police composite drawing of what the infant discovered May 23 possibly looked like.



A MEMORIAL FOR "BABY BELLE" ... The baby found along a canal bank on Old U.S. 27 approximately two miles east of the Hendry County line May 23 was given a memorial service June 3, and a temporary name until her true identity is revealed. Pictured above from left to right are: Officers Steve Henton, Ray Ruby, K9 Unit, Mike Fincannon, and Detective Lee Sands of the P.B.C.S.O. and Pastors Dr. Ronald D. Thomas, Elder - Sam Lang, Gerald Craig and Father Onorio, all of area Clewiston churches who said prayers for the infant.

## Healthfirst

By Paula Swaford, R.N.

### Are You Really Getting Your Money's Worth?

The name of the game in corporate America today is customer satisfaction. Of course, if you ask the general public they may not be aware of that. Way back in the 1960's customers were pleased to deal with local merchants on a friendly basis, especially in the smaller, rural areas of our country. Everyone knew everyone else, and they also knew if they were dissatisfied with the service from a local business-owner, the word would soon spread throughout the community and that business would ultimately suffer. Many folks paid cold hard cash for items or they didn't buy them at all. There was no such things as credit cards or ATM's, etc. to provide ready cash. If you found yourself in dire straits and at the absolute end of your rope, you might consider putting something on credit and pay it off "on time", usually by the week.

Large companies tended to overlook the consumer many times, and unfortunately that still happens today. In one particular area I feel that the normal customer is still mistreated and overlooked. Answer some of the following questions for me, if you please?



1. Have you ever had to wait over one hour to get a prescription for drugs filled at your local pharmacy?

2. Have you ever received outdated drugs from your pharmacist? If so, did you have problems returning the item?

3. Have you had only a portion of your prescription filled, i.e. the physician ordered 2 pills a day for 10 days, and the pharmacy only filled enough for 2 days (4 pills) but forgot to mention that to you, and you paid full price for the entire prescription?

4. Have you ever done comparison shopping among the pharmacies in your area? Who has the best prices/best service?

5. Does the pharmacist and their staff treat you as a valued customer? Or do they make you feel like you are interfering with their valuable time?

6. Is there a sense of trust/fait between you and your pharmacist? Have they offered you specific instructions or good advice in the past regarding the drug you are taking? Or do they expect that you'll understand the computer printouts they put in the bag with the medicine?

Is it unreasonable to expect prompt, courteous service from our pharmacists? Do we have to tolerate rude, unethical behavior from professional and semi-professional employees just because they seem to have a monopoly on the local businesses? Would it be out of line to expect delivery service for homebound or disabled patients for a small fee? Or even for FREE?

A few of the pharmacies in the Glades should be concerned about their public image. Several people know travel to the coast to get economical, prompt and reliable service from a pharmacy. Is it too much to expect that our local businesses would treat us with the same type of courtesy? If they don't, they may soon wake up to a pharmacy totally void of customers who have sought better service elsewhere. And whose fault would that be? Remember...customer satisfaction is the name of the game.

Until next time, stay informed and stay healthy.

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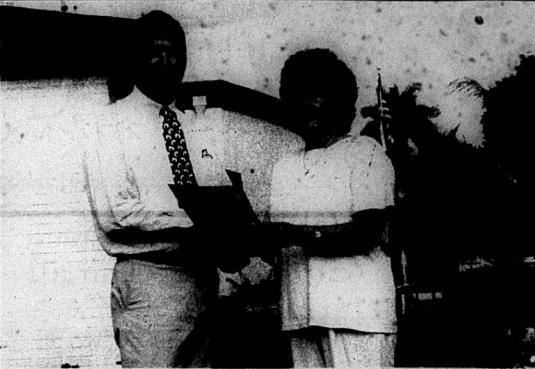
ple who consistently apply themselves to the program become panic free and maintain those results for up to 24 months (the length of time for which there is research data).

Columbia Anxiety and Panic Treatment Centers are now offering Dr. Barlow's program right here in the western community. All of the cognitive behavioral therapists have been extensively trained to administer Dr. Barlow's program by following strict protocols and procedures. By adhering to these training guidelines, the clinicians are able to achieve the same 80 to 90 percent success rate demonstrated by Dr. Barlow's program.

If you or a loved one suffers from any of these symptoms, please call the Columbia Anxiety & Panic Treatment Center today to arrange an evaluation.

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The Belle Glade Garden Club was presented a proclamation this week during National Garden Week, June 1-7. Shown accepting the proclamation from Mayor Steve Weeks is Belle Glade Garden Club Recording Secretary, Ann Robinson.

## A vacation chasing tornadoes

Memorial Day was the official start of the summer vacation season. In the coming weeks and months, millions of people will be packing their bags in search of that perfect get-away. If you're looking for something different this year and you're a big fan of the weather, Marty Feely may be your man.

Feely runs a company called Whirlwind Tours. For just \$750, Feely will take you with him when he chases tornadoes.

With the huge success of the movie "Twister", it seems a lot of people want to run around Oklahoma trying to find a tornado. Suddenly, storm chasing is cool.

Feely's known for years.

Since 1984, he's been wandering through Tornado Alley chasing one of nature's most dangerous storms. Tornado Alley is the nickname for an area of land that stretches from northern Texas to Nebraska. It is famous for its frequency of large, powerful tornadoes.

"To me, it is the most spectacular thing on the planet," Feely said. "There is nothing like getting close to a tornado and watching all that energy in motion."

Marty Feely grew up in California, a state noted for sun,



surf and not many tornadoes.

Yet, for as long as he can remember, Feely has been fascinated with severe storms. In the early 1980's, he read about the exploits of Dave Headlee, the first man to chase tornadoes.

"I started reading about it, then I did it," Feely said. "I just walked up to a carload of Oklahoma University students and asked if they had room for me and they squeezed me in. I was off on my first chase."

Research meteorologists and graduate students at the University of Oklahoma started chasing tornadoes so they could learn more about these destructive storms. Armed with cameras and all sorts of meteorological recording devices, the group did some of the most important and revealing work on tornadoes in history.

But, Feely is not a

researcher or a meteorologist. He's just a weather nerd who loves to chase tornadoes. He's one of the few people I know who will spend the better part of each spring hoping the weather turns bad-real bad.

In 1987, he started writing about his chasing experiences in the American Weather Observer, a monthly magazine for weather enthusiasts. "I had a few people contact me who said they wanted to go along on a chase and who offered to split expenses," Feely said.

Then, in 1993, people started paying everything. "That got me thinking if everybody wants to chase with me maybe I ought to make a business out of it. I did and it worked."

In the spring of 1994, Whirlwind Tours made its debut. Feely took six people through the central plains in search of twisters. "Everybody saw severe weather and everybody saw things they've never seen before."

Only one person saw a tornado. That's the risk you take, Feely says. "Everyday is not excitement," he said. "Even on a good chase day most of the day is not exciting." Feely doesn't guarantee his clients that they will see a tornado but his years of experience will obviously increase your odds.

So, if you're tired of Disney World, or if the Grand Canyon is boring, if you've made that trip to North Carolina, once to often, maybe Marty Feely is the man to plan your next vacation.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

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Belle Glade Elementary receives a \$5,000 grant

On May 20, the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties awarded Belle Glade Elementary a grant of \$5,000. This grant will be used to support the "Positive Connections" model enabling the school to hire part-time assistance in their Family Resource Center.

Parents of students at Belle Glade Elementary, who are interested in this position should contact the school office.

Ms. Suzanne Munter, Family Resource Center Coordinator, was responsible for submitting the grant. The grant was awarded from the Marie Gruber Martens Fund of the Community Foundation.

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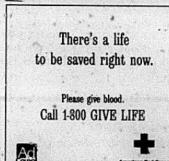
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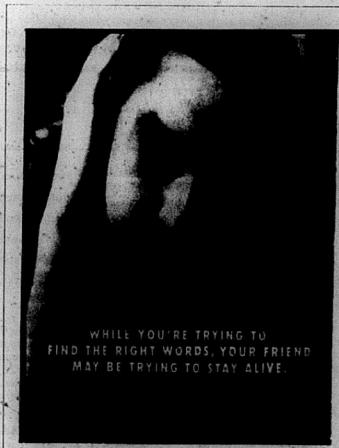
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# OPINION PAGE

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#### More on the issue of an all volunteer fire department

"I calling about the Speak Out about the all volunteer fire department. Maybe the guy who called last week needs to go to Clewiston and visit their all volunteer fire department."

Is that a second hand fire department in Clewiston? I don't think so.

Maybe these people need to start living in the real world and see what things are really about. Go over and visit Clewiston Fire Department, a number one fire department - all volunteers.

#### Responding to a Speak Out

"I'm calling about an article in last week's edition of *The Sun*. Someone wrote about the railroad crossing on Avenue L, by Osceola Center being very rough.

Now everyone should be aware of the fact that railroad crossing is rough. Anyone using it should very much be aware of it and driving accordingly.

Another point in that same article was the fact that they want the stoplight taken off Avenue L and 12th Street and moved to Winn Dixie.

Now I can recall a time when they fought to have a stoplight put there. And now they don't

want it?

Well, I think that's ridiculous. As far as having a stoplight at Winn Dixie, I agree with that. Something needs to be done there, but if the railroad repairs that crossing like they have done for a number of years, they will again raise it higher and higher. We happen to live in the first driveway east of the railroad cross, which is also east and turn north. It's so high now that it's almost impossible to get out of that driveway on to Avenue L because of the height of the railroad crossing. These modern cars are so low you can't see if a car is coming from the opposite direction or not. And every time they work on those tracks, it aggravates the situation."

#### Keep religion out of baccalaurettes

"Perhaps I'm mistaken, but Glades Central High School's Baccalaurettes seemed to be very religiously oriented. I thought that concept was contrary to school policy and the law.

As a taxpayer, I resent contributing to the electric, water, security, etc., bills spent on such events.

Either a student earns a diploma or not and all the hurrahs may be done at commencement. The coastal schools seem to have learned that years ago. Why can't GCHS?

Thank you."



## A salute to fathers

By Mark W. Merrill

Florida come from homes where the father is absent.

Did you know that by being there for your kids you might fight poverty better than any government program ever could? Research indicates that children in single-parent families are far more likely to be poor. Homes with single mothers make up the largest proportion of the population of welfare rolls in the country today.

Did you know that by being involved in the life of your daughter, you are our best hope for fighting teen pregnancy? Studies demonstrate that daughters in single parent families are 164 percent more likely to have a baby out-of-wedlock than children who grow up in two-parent families, and 111 percent more likely to have children as teenagers.

Did you know that as an effective father you are the best hope for fighting crime? In our state and nation, most violent criminals are males who grew up without fathers, including 60 percent of rapists, 72 percent of adolescent murderers, and 70 percent of the long-term prison population. In fact, the *Journal of Research on Crime and Delinquency* says that the best predictor of violent crime in a neighborhood is the proportion of households without fathers. Nearly 9 out of 10 juvenile delinquents in

Did you know that you do a tremendous amount for education in this country? A study of 17,000 children living apart from their biological fathers found that they were 40 percent more likely to repeat a grade in school and 70 percent more likely to be expelled than children living with both parents?

Dad, you may be short on time, energy and patience, but hang in there. You are making a tremendous difference. By investing time in your kids,

you are creating something of lasting value. Someone who understood that was Theodore Roosevelt, United States President, Roughrider, author and Nobel Prize Winner. He once wrote a letter to his son Kermit. In it, he advised his son to remember him first and foremost as his father, not as someone distant who had accomplished great things. It was an easy request for Kermit to honor, because TR always made time for his children.

Joan Paterson Kerr, in her recent book *A Bully Father: Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children*, writes: "Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States and father of six, was the quintessential family man. In letter after letter that he wrote to his family and friends, he spoke of the pride, the love and the joy he derived from his family. No matter that he had achieved the highest position in the land, his wife and children came first."

Thanks to each and every committed dad. Your contribution to our state and nation cannot be overstated.

Mark W. Merrill is president of Florida Family Council, a statewide, non-profit research and education organization dedicated to strengthening the family.

## Letters to the Editor

### Air Boat Club a credit to community

Dear Editor:

As Director of Public Safety for the City of Belle Glade I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Glades Airboat and Buggy Association.

Over the past several years I have asked the Glades Airboat and Buggy Association to help me solve several problems and to participate in a community project. The members of the Glades Airboat and Buggy Association responded with complete cooperation and courtesy. They are a credit to our community and I just want to say "thank you."

Michael R. Miller  
Director of Public Safety/  
Chief of Police

### Hospice is there for us

Dear Editor:

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## Summer time is reading time

By Richard W. Riley

U.S. Secretary of Education

Soon, kids all over America will be pouring out of school doors, racing toward summer fun. They'll leave their desks and classrooms behind. But will they leave their learning behind? Unfortunately, many will.

Studies show that over the summer, students can lose up to three to four months of the reading and writing skills they acquired during the school year. The fact of the matter is, when it comes to reading and writing skills, you either use them or lose them.

That's why it's so important to keep students reading over the summer months, even for only 30 minutes a day. Kids can still read and have plenty of time for playing ball, swimming, and other summer activities.

Good reading habits, like all other educational activities, begin in the home. So, my message to parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and all

other adults who are responsible for raising a child is this: Get involved this summer! Here are some tips:

- Read to your young children and share books with your older children.
- Make a place for newspapers, magazines, and books in your home. Read the important news stories of the day with your children, or the sports pages of the day with your family section. Let your children lead the way - ask them to pick out something that interests them. Just read! And make sure your children see you read.

• Take your children to the library and make sure they get a card. Show them that there are other places in the world to visit besides the video arcade at the mall.

• Limit TV viewing. Yes, I know that's a tall order. But when kids watch six, seven hours a day, we've got to say-as parents, "Enough's enough - close the set and open a book!"

## Crimestoppers



Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Estuquio E. Barajas. He is wanted for armed robbery of an occupied dwelling with assault and battery. Barajas is 5' 5" tall and weighs 140 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes and his Social Security number is 308-04-4130 and he is at large. His birth date is May 31, 1969. His last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of May 28, 1996.

If you know the whereabouts of Barajas or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477.

You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



**HE'S NOT READY FOR RETIREMENT...**C.R. Wetherington of Pahokee likes working too much to stay in retirement for very long. He has started back as a licensed funeral director at Mixon Funeral Home in Belle Glade. C.R. is shown with his wife Doris. The couple have been married for 54 years and have lived in the Glades since the early 1920's.

## Leadership Glades accepting applications for new class forming in the fall

Leadership Glades is forming a new class for the fall of 1996 and applications are being accepted.

Designed to assist leaders and potential leaders in the Glades to understand the area, the program was started in 1991 by the Bell Glade Chamber of Commerce.

Six, day-long sessions are held over the course of the program beginning in October and

going through March. Each session begins at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast in the cafeteria at Glades General Hospital and a program.

Participants end the day around 4 p.m. with a wrap-up session.

The seminar dates and topics are as follows: Welcome Reception Oct. 3; Health and Human Services, Oct. 16; Environment and Water Man-

agement, Nov. 20; Business, Dec. 11; Agriculture and Agribusiness, Jan. 15; Education, Feb. 19; Government and Judicial System, March 19; and a Graduation Reception April 8.

Anyone interested in participating or learning more about the program may contact Deb Alston at 996-6711 or the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce at 996-2745.

## Pahokee Police Dept. Arrest Blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 12 arrests the week of May 26 through June 15. Those arrested included:

**May 26 - Juvenile, 17, Pahokee, disorderly conduct.**

**May 27 - No arrests made.**

**May 28 - Tony Kinsler, 18, Pahokee, warrant for grand theft auto.**

**May 29 - Hezekiah Jackson, 56, Pahokee, retail theft; Juvenile, 15, Pahokee, burglary of a dwelling and grand theft; Juvenile, 15, Pahokee, burglary of a dwelling and grand theft.**

**May 30 - Juvenile, 7, Pahokee, aggravated assault; Lavonday Evans, 22, Belle Glade, throwing a deadly missile; Everett Banton, 20, Pahokee, domestic assault ad-**

ditional to public servant.

**May 31 - Barbara Blair, 34, Pahokee, possession of cocaine; Luis Rodriguez, 23, Pahokee, principal in the first degree to possession of cocaine; Maximino Calvillo, 39, Pahokee, domestic battery; Maria Alexander, 25, Pahokee, trespassing.**

**June 1 - No arrests made.**

## Belle Glade Police Department Arrest Blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 651 complaints the week of May 27-June 2 and handled 14 crime scenes. Those arrested included:

**May 27 - Leroy Freeman, 45, auto burglary, grand theft; Kenji Simeon, 25, aggravated assault; Marcelo Ortega, 31, domestic battery.**

**May 28 - Ishmel Tracey, 37, sale of marijuana; Bobby Dunaway, 42, attempted forgery and petit theft; Yolanda Warren, 19, failure to appear; Belo Amilcar, 46, petty theft.**

**May 29 - Arthur Downey, 23, grand theft.**

**May 30 - Tonnett Lewis, 30, aggravated child abuse; Arthur Ruffin, 24, aggravated assault; Susan Ruffin, 24, aggravated assault; Tem-**

**isha Kelly, 22, violation of probation; Juvenile, 13, petty theft; Juvenile, 12, petty theft; Idoule Decoline, 32, aggravated stalking.**

**May 31 - Cedric Harden, 20, burglary of a dwelling, opposing and obstructing justice, grand theft and possession of burglary tools; Haywood McClendon, 38, possession of cocaine; Rebecca Singleton, 44, possession of cocaine and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Kenneth Joseph, 29, aggravated battery; Dilane Frere, 27, aggravated battery.**

**June 1 - Francesca Howard, 30, grand theft.**

**June 2 - Gonzalo Vasquez, 33, opposing and obstructing justice; Patricia Hartwick, 44, opposing and obstructing justice; Crittenton Sal-**

**vador, 26, false imprisonment, domestic battery, aggravated domestic assault; violation of probation on three counts of grand theft, burglary of a structure, grand theft and dealing in stolen property; Juvenile, 12, aggravated domestic assault; Inez Martinez, 39, domestic battery.**

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**He's back...**

## C.R. Wetherington comes out of retirement

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

C.R. Wetherington of Pahokee just can't seem to stay retired. He retired in January after 12 years as the sole ballif at the West County Courthouse. Before that, he retired as the funeral director at the funeral home he started in Pahokee in the early 1950's.

Now, C.R. is out of retirement again. He's going back into the business he knows best, the funeral business. He will join Funeral Director Conley Campbell and his staff at Mixon Funeral Home in Belle Glade as a licensed funeral director and member Steve Rice.

When he retired in January, C.R. said he planned to just enjoy life. He said his wife, Doris, had a lot of "Honey-Dos" to keep him busy for a while, but that didn't last long.

"I've run out of 'Honey-Dos,'" he said. "I miss working with people. I love helping others," he said.

"It's an honor to welcome C.R. to the staff," says Mr. Campbell. "It's going to be fantastic having him. This guy's got lots of knowledge." Also on the team at Mixon's are licensed funeral directors Raymond Plank, Jack Schafer and staff member Steve Rice.

C.R. Wetherington and Doris are well-known in the Glades. They have both lived here since they were very young children and both were infants who survived the 1928 hurricane. C.R. was born in Palatka, Florida, but his parents

moved to Canal Point in 1925. He is a graduate of Pahokee High School where he played football. He graduated in 1941.

The Wetheringtons have been married 54 years and raised three sons who still live in the area. Bruce and Mark work for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department and son Kent, works for U.S. Sugar Corp. The Wetheringtons have four grandchildren.

C.R. is a World War II veteran, having served in the Navy from 1942 to 1945. He is a past Exalted Ruler of the Pahokee Elks Lodge and a former Post Master of the Everglades Masonic Lodge 211 in Pahokee.

He is currently a member of the American Legion, Post 20, Belle Glade. He was president one year for the Palm Beach County Funeral Directors Association in 1986 and served on the Port Mayaca Cemetery Board from 1988 to 1988. He sold his funeral home business in 1983.

In 1972 he received Pahokee's highest honor, the Citizen of the Year Award, given by the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce. At that time he was honored for his work in helping organize the city's 50th Anniversary Celebration and for "service beyond the call of duty in the ambulance business by providing service in the northern end of the Glades." Mr. Wetherington operated the ambulance service for 27 years in addition to the funeral home, and now he's back in the business 13 years later.

## Correction

In last week's edition of The Sun, we got some of the Kirchman family history incorrect.

This pioneer family consists of the two brothers, August and "Slick" Kirchman, who came here during the early settlement of Belle Glade.

Slick Kirchman founded Kirchman Oil, which is now

owned and operated by his two sons, Pete and Terry Kirchman.

While August Kirchman worked for his brother for a short while many years ago, he went on to found Kirchman Tire. This business is now owned by his son, Jerry.

August Kirchman Day was

held Sunday, June 2 at the American Legion, Post 20. Many friends and relatives attended the event to honor Mr. August Kirchman, who is the father of 10 children.

The Sun apologizes for the errors in last week's story. The mistakes were entirely our own!

## Campbell to attend TIP Program at Duke University

William Campbell, 13-year-old son of Glenn and Janette Campbell of Canal Point, has been chosen to attend Duke University's TIP Program this summer.

The whole idea behind TIP, the Duke University Talent Identification Program's Satellite Science Program is to study the sciences.

William, a 7th grader at

plays the viola. Both have been invited to participate in the Honors Orchestra at Crestwood. William recently played with the Palm Beach County String Orchestra at the Kravis Center and he will also be attending the University of Central Florida Honors Camp for two days.

William, who also plays the piano, bass violin, and the French Horn, says he took up the viola "because no one else did."

While at Duke University in North Carolina, William says he wants to visit their computer lab and spend some time at the cathedral.

William says he is not sure what the future holds for him, but he either wants to be a scientist or a surgeon. He plans to study micro-biology or computer technology in college.

William has been in academic games since he was in the fourth grade. His team went all the way to the state games one year. Last year, they placed first in the county in social studies.

William is the grandson of the late Roswell and Gladys Harrington of Canal Point.



Crestwood, will attend the three week program June 22 to July 13. Only 330 students across the nation were chosen to participate in the program, based on their Scholastic Aptitude Test scores.

William has been in the gifted program since 4th grade at Canal Point Elementary. He now attends Crestwood because of their advanced music courses. He plays the cello. His sister, Eleanor, also attends Crestwood where she

plays the viola. Both have been invited to participate in the Honors Orchestra at Crestwood. William recently played with the Palm Beach County String Orchestra at the Kravis Center and he will also be attending the University of Central Florida Honors Camp for two days.

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# Glades Day School Academic Awards given May 22

Juniors Miriam Barboosh and Laura Shiver were named recipients of the William H. Danforth "I DARE YOU" award at Glades Day School's assembly held Wed., May 22, to honor high achieving students in grades 7-11.

The Danforth Award is a national program whose purpose is to highlight character and leadership qualities in youth, and to encourage all young people who lead creative lives of high purpose. It challenges students toward a life of self-discovery and understanding, to accept a personal commitment to excellence, to take advantage of educational opportunities, and to become responsible citizens.

Treasurer of the Student Council this past year, Barboosh has been elected as President for the 1996/97 school year. A varsity volleyball and basketball athlete, she is a member of the National Honor Society and the *Swamp News* school newspaper. She also received the Personal Law award in addition to the Danforth Award. Barboosh currently ranks at the top of her class with a 4.0 GPA and plans to attend a pre-college program at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. this summer along with her sister, Tamara.

Shiver, who also received the English and Yearbook awards, is a three-sport athlete who plays volleyball, basketball, and softball, and is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She also served as co-editor of the sports section of the '96 Gator yearbook.

Guidance Counselor Rita Schoenfeld praised both girls as she announced their selections for the awards.

"Both Miriam and Laura are true leaders, ones who are respected by both their peers and the faculty at GDS," said Ms. Schoenfeld. "They lead by example."

Other students who also received awards were ENGLISH - Joanna Alvarez (7th), Lindsay Curtiss (8th), Derek Lamb (9th), Kristy Perez (10th); SOCIAL STUDIES - Heather York (7th), Erica Williams (8th), Derek Lamb (9th), Courtney Braddock, and Michelle Herring (10th); Mickey Stevens (11th); SCIENCE - Heather York (7th), Jonathan Lively (8th), Kit Hamilton (9th), Michelle Herring (10th), Jeff Weiner (General Science), Mickey Stevens (Chemistry 1); MATH - Peggy Altman (Math 7), Jeremy Fountain (Pre-Algebra), Jonathan Lively and Josh Crawford (Algebra I), Eddie Motes and John Courson (Geometry), Parker Altman and John Holman (Algebra II), Jeff Weiner (General Math).

Mickey Stevens (Advanced Math); FOREIGN LANGUAGE - Kelly Alvarez and Jonathan Lively (8th), Carla Alvarez and Michelle Herzing (10th), Jackie Alvarez and Mickey Stevens (11th); HEALTH - Derek Lamb (9th); COMPUTERS - Blake Shackelford (11th), Michelle Herring (10th), Ricky Carter (11th); JOURNALISM - Heath Norman (11th); ART - Robert Bussey (7th), Jimmy Wilkinson (7th), Thomas Meeks (11th); READING - Yasmine Mohamad (7th), Kara Hatton (8th); BIBLE - Josh Kannel (8th); WHEEL - Randy Benson (7th); PHYS. ED. - Denise Penuel and Julio Mirabal (7th), Lindsay Curtis and Sonny Baumgartner (8th), Julie Baumgartner (9th), and Mickey Stevens (11th); WEIGHT LIFTING - Carla Alvarez and Michelle Herring (10th), Stacey Cox and

Thomas Meeks (11th); NJHS - Brooke Prescott (9th).

Six students received Perfect Attendance certificates for not missing a single day or class period during the 1995/96 school year: Emily King, Denise Penuel, Denise Powell, Benjamin Morales, Serena Smith and Pablo Sanchez.

Citizenship awards were awarded to a male and female student from each

grade who exemplified the qualities of dependability, school spirit, cooperation, positive attitude and influence. Those recognized were: 7TH GRADE - Chris Carter and Heather York; 8TH GRADE - Jonathan Lively and Kelly Alvarez; 9TH GRADE - Kit Hamilton and Julie Baumgartner; 10TH GRADE - Parker Altman and Emily Watson; 11TH GRADE - Matthew Snow and Jackie Alvarez.



Students who made the All A's honor roll and the A & B honor roll for the first five grading periods were also presented with certificates during the assembly.

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**SECOND PLACE TROPHY WINNERS...**The team of Larry's Appliance took second place in the Farm League games. Holding their prizes are, front row, from left, Brent Allen, Chuck Simmons, Michael Gooden, Eric Nichols. Back row, from left, are Hosea Burns, Alton Dowdell, Coach Larry Simmons, and Aaron Otto. Third place winners were the team from the Paint Store with coaches Randy Gay, Ken Robin and Westley Baines.



**SERVING IT UP...**Leadership Glades Class of 1996, hosted a barbecue last Friday at the Belle Glade Marina. Workers Diana Wilson, Rosa Hernandez, Charlie Napier and Monika Reuter and shown in the photo above.



**FIRST PLACE IN FARM LEAGUE...**The team of Edens Construction took home first place trophies recently. Shown, front row from left, are Ondadi Narvaez, Clay Anderson, Toben Basore, Jorge Bass and Brett Usher. Second row, from left, are Tyler Summerford, Brian Lewis, Justin Garrett, Dale Britt and Adriana Rodriguez. Back row, from left, are Matt Lewis, Kent Summerford and Jackie Garrett. Not shown is player Clarence Anthony, Jr.

## Governor Chiles sends thanks to two local volunteers

The C.L. Brumback Health Center recently changed the focus of its volunteer auxiliary. They developed a Community Service Board consisting of local public and private entities, collaborating with the local PATCH (Planned Approach to Community Health) organization to seek solutions to health issues affecting the community.

A number of C.L. Brumback volunteers have taken on the task to seek answers to pressing

health issues but none so vigorously as Sandra Chamblee and Mary Orsenigo, according to Marylou Powers, Director of Volunteer Services.

Powers said both of these women have volunteered for the health center and were instrumental in organizing and promoting the PATCH Chapter in Western Palm Beach County.

Governor Lawton Chiles recognized their dedication and commitment to community

health and public/private partnership.

Sandra Chamblee and Mary Orsenigo were presented letters of appreciation and personal thanks by Ms. Powers representing the Governor, on May 21 at the monthly PATCH meeting.

Governor Chiles extended his personal thanks and stated that their "dedication to the promotion of a healthier Florida does not go unnoticed."

## Wildlife officers draw fire too often

"Wildlife officer, freeze!" yelled Wildlife Officer Andrew Aloise at the two suspects, one of whom held a shotgun in position to fire at him.

"Drop the weapon!" the officer ordered as he drew his own firearm.

"Bam!"

The shotgun blast thundered through the darkness as Aloise, still in his first two months after graduation from the law enforcement academy, hit the dirt and returned fire at the suspect, then only 20-25 yards away.

Both rounds had missed their targets, and the suspects fled into a remote area off County Road 835 in Hendry County.

Another wildlife officer, Keith Pate, was a couple of hundred yards away and could see the muzzle flashes from the gunfire. Neither he nor Aloise could make out the suspects in the darkness. The two officers couldn't even see each other, so both held their fire.

Despite the horrible uncertainty about the other officer's condition, Pate instinctively radioed for back-up from the sheriff's department and all available Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) officers.

"I'm 10-4 (meaning okay)," Aloise responded after a few agonizing seconds of silence when Pate then contacted him by hand-held radio.

It took 20 minutes for back-up to arrive.

Officers began a search of the area with police dogs and found two alligators tied to a tree. Both reptiles had been shot in the head. Inside the suspects' vehicle, they found alligator blood.

From other evidence gathered at the scene, officers identified one of the suspects - Maximo Marcos of Clewiston. Marcos was arrested by sheriffs deputies the next day and convicted on May 14 on charges of aggravated assault, armed trespass and illegal possession of an alligator.

"This can be a dangerous job to be in," said Bureau Chief Paul Hoover, the GFC's chief of uniformed patrols. "Our officers work in remote areas, without readily-available back-up and frequently deal with people who are armed."

Since 1946, 12 GFC officers have died in the line of duty; five of them from gunshot wounds. Six other wildlife officers have survived gunshots.

"And the shootings are becoming much more common," Hoover said. Between May 1993 and June 1994, suspects opened fire on wildlife officers in four encounters. In two cases the officers did not shoot back because of others in the line of fire or because the suspect immediately dropped the weapon.

That shows a great deal of maturity on the part of the officers."

One such case involved four Lee County juveniles who fired repeatedly at Wildlife Officer Keith Pate (the same Keith Pate who was assisting Aloise at the time of the Hendry County shooting) in June 1994.

Pate and Wildlife Officer Curtis Brown had found the youths night hunting from a vehicle in the Hogan's Island area of Collier County and attempted to stop them.

Arrest reports indicate the youths shined a spotlight at Pate and fired five shots at him. The driver also attempted to run over Brown. After a two-mile chase, the officers arrested the juveniles.

In another case, Wildlife Officer Don Pettyjohn escaped injury when a suspect fired at him Jan. 1, 1995.

Pettyjohn was assisting U.S. Forest Service Officer Jimmy Ellis in nabbing two men suspected of stealing Civil War artifacts from the Olustee Battlefield and the Osceola National Forest.

When the two lawmen spotted the two suspects exiting the battlefield, they took cover beside the tram road and yelled, "Police. Stop. Police."

An instant later, Pettyjohn

and Ellis heard the crack of a 9mm pistol, and dirt peppered Pettyjohn's face as the bullet plowed up the ground in front of him.

The suspect, Randy Wayne Edwards of Clermont, then

laid down his weapon immediately, and he and his accomplice, Donald Melvin Heiden, also of Clermont, submitted to arrest.

In a case in which the wildlife officer did have to shoot, a 40-year-old prison escapee died when he attacked the officer with a knife.

In May 1993, Lt. Powell Adams investigated a suspicious couple he found camped in a wooded area near Panama City.

When Adams ran a criminal history check on the suspects, he learned that one of them, Lewis Alle Goble, had fled from the state prison at Starke week earlier. At that point, Adams notified Goble that he was under arrest.

"I'm not going back to prison!" Goble yelled, and he lunged at the officer with a knife.

Adams, unable to persuade Goble to put down the weapon, fired several rounds. One shot struck Goble in the lower abdomen and ended his life.

Meanwhile, Goble's wife, Beverly Ethel Goble, attacked the officer with a tree limb but was subdued and charged with attempted murder.

"In all four cases, the loss of human life could easily have been much higher," Lt. Col. Randy Hopkins, assistant director of GFC's law enforcement division, said.

"Our officers have been far more restrained about returning fire than any reasonable standard would require of them."

Still, Hopkins said, the disturbing trend toward more numerous incidents of violence directed at wildlife officers has to change.

"If it doesn't, the future could bring unnecessary tragedies," Hopkins said.

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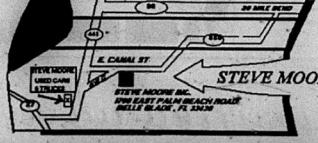
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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of  
land within the boundaries of the Gladeview  
View Drainage District that pursuant to  
applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the  
Gladeview View Drainage District will be held on  
Monday, June 24, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in the  
Commission Chambers, at the Belle Glade City  
Hall, 110 S.W. Avenue, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, for  
the following purpose:**

**1. Electing Supervisors;**

**2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action  
with respect thereto as the landowners may determine;**

**3. Electing such other officers as may properly  
provide before the meeting.**

**The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence  
immediately thereafter and the purpose of this  
meeting is to transact any and all business that  
may properly arise before the meeting.**

**If any person decides to appeal any decision made  
by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any mat-  
ter contained in these notices, he or she will need a  
notary public to witness his or her signature. In some  
cases, however, he or she may need to ensure that a notary  
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**Persons to the provisions of the Americans with  
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Wolff, at 941-983-0020 at least five (5) days prior  
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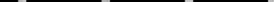
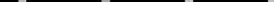
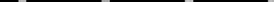
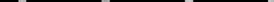
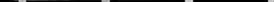
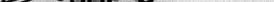
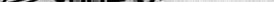
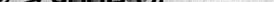
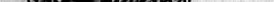
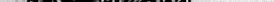
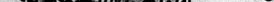
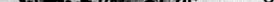
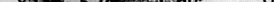
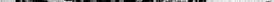
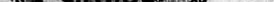
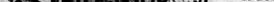
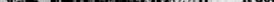
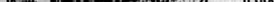
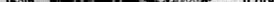
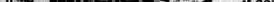
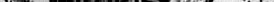
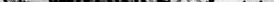
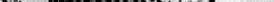
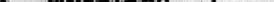
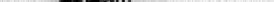
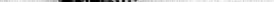
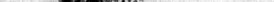
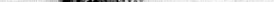
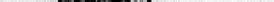
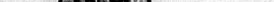
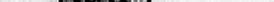
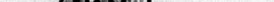
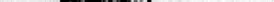
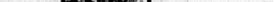
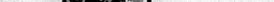
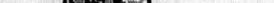
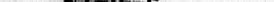
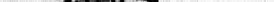
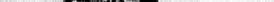
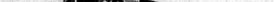
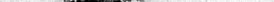
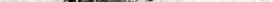
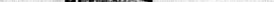
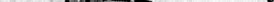
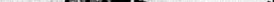
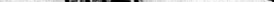
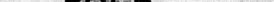
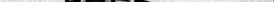
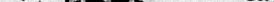
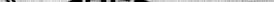
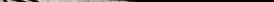
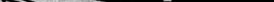
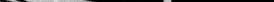
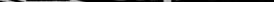
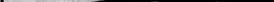
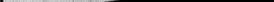
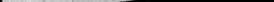
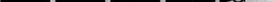
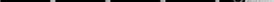
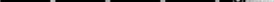
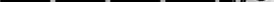
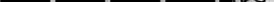
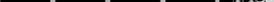
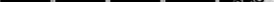
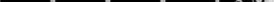
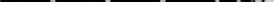
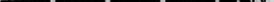
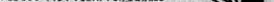
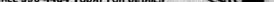
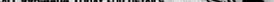
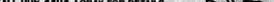
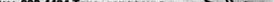
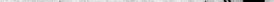
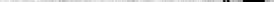
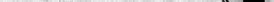
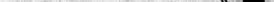
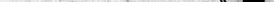
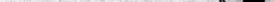
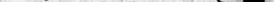
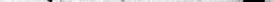
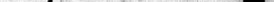
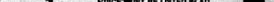
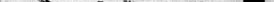
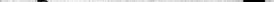
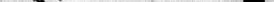
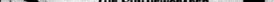
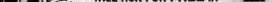
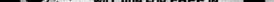
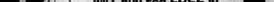
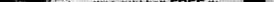
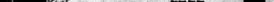
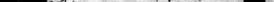
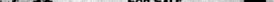
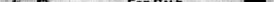
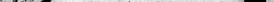
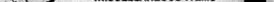
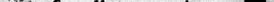
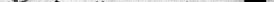
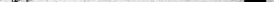
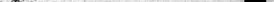
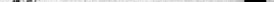
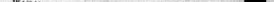
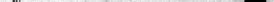
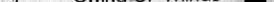
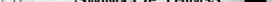
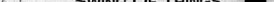
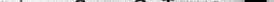
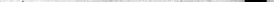
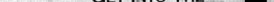
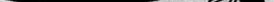
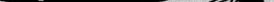
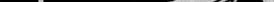
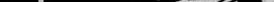
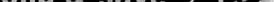
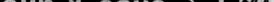
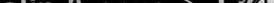
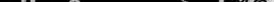
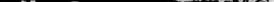
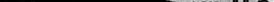
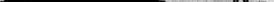
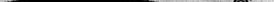
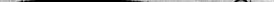
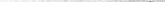
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**Valedictorian**  
**Dahlia Forde**



**Co-Salutatorian**  
**Shawnte Napier**

Dahlia Forde, the daughter of Stenneth & Monica Forde of Belle Glade, will attend the University of South Florida in Tampa starting in the fall to major in pre-med and biology.

During Dahlia's four years at Glades Central she was a representative for Student Council four years; she was the Senior Class Treasurer; four years in the Future Business Leaders of America; four years in the Future Educators of America; four years in varsity softball and volleyball; volleyball captain for two years; senior year softball captain; Treasurer for the National Honor Society; was a member of the Glades Central's Black History Cultural Brain Bowl Team, which placed in state; and was Vice-President of production for Junior Achievement. Dahlia has been awarded the United States Sugar Corporation's Valedictorian.

Shawnte Napier, daughter of Percy and Gwen Napier of Belle Glade, will attend the University of Florida in the fall, where she will pursue a doctor's degree in Pharmacy. In the future she hopes to work in a hospital as Director of a Pharmacy Department or have an Administrative position with a pharmaceutical company.

During Shawnte's four years at Glades Central she was Secretary of Student Council; senior year; National Honor Society member; SECMC; South Eastern Council for Minorities in Engineering; member of the Black History and Cultural Brain Bowl team; senior year Tennis Captain; member of the softball team; and was Vice-President of Finance for the Junior Achievement.

Shawnte was awarded the following scholarships: University of Florida Presidential Scholarship - \$8,000; South Florida Fair Scholarship - \$1,000; and the Community Foundation Scholarship - \$8,000.

of Florida and pursue a career in education.

Jennifer's school activities include: Secretary of the National Honor Society; Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Nominee for Literature; Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Member of the Gator Glee Club; Cast

member of the Senior Class Play, Member of the 1995 Homecoming Court, Recipient of an Accounting Award, 1996 Harvest Queen, is dually enrolled at Palm Beach Community College and holds a part-time job at Conley, Lohmann & Co.

Denelda Yvonne King, the daughter of Tom & Eddie King of Belle Glade, has received a Presidential Scholarship to attend Palm Beach Community College, she will then transfer to a 4-year universi-

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### Valedictorian Sulma Medina



### Co-Salutatorian Maryuri Rojas



Sulma Medina, the daughter of Guillermo and Maria Medina of Canal Point, will attend the University of Florida, where she will pursue a double major in computer science and English.

During Sulma's four years at PHS she was involved in the Air Force ROTC program, earning the rank of Lt. Colonel; Secretary of the National Honor Society; newspaper staff writer; member of SECMC; member of the Community Service Club; member of the AFROTC Drill team; and Pathfinder nominee in Literature. Sulma also participated in the Leadership Forum in Washington, DC, and the Florida Close-up Program.

Sulma has been awarded the following scholarships: the United States Sugar Corp. Valedictorian Scholarship - \$16,000; the South Florida Fair Scholarship - \$4,000; Wellington Women's Club - \$1,000; Academic Scholastic Foundation - \$1,000; Junior Achievement Scholarship - \$1,000; Community Club of Palm Beach - \$500; The Vietnam Veterans of America Scholarship - \$250; the University of Florida Valedictorian Scholarship - \$500; and the Florida Lottery Grant - \$1,500.

Maryuri Rojas, the daughter of Luiz and Dora Rojas, will attend Palm Beach Community College on a President's Scholarship in the fall where she will major in computer science.

Maryuri has been a "Blue Devil" for three years, serving as a member of the National Honor Society; the Foreign Language Club; the Dance Club; and the Varsity Volleyball team.

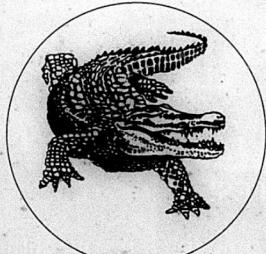
Maryuri has been awarded a President's Scholarship at Palm Beach Community College and the Rotary, Robert O. Lampi Memorial Salutatorian Scholarship - \$1,000.

### Congratulations Graduates!

Glades Central Community High School's Class of 1996 will graduate 213 students.

Glades Day High School's Class of 1996 will graduate 49 students.

Pahokee Middle/Senior High School's Class of 1996 will graduate 83 students.



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Jennifer Annette Griffin, the daughter of John and Leonna Griffin of Belle Glade, plans to attend the University

Pathfinder nominee for Literature, Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Member of the Gator Glee Club, Cast

member of the Senior Class Play, Member of the 1995 Homecoming Court, Recipient of an Accounting Award, 1996 Harvest Queen, is dually enrolled at Palm Beach Community College, and holds a part-time job at Hood Sales & Service.



**Valedictorian**  
**Jennifer Griffin**



**Co-Salutatorian**  
**Denelda King**



**Co-Salutatorian**  
**Mathew Lowery**

and major in education.

Denelda's school activities include: Editor-in-Chief of 1996 Yearbook, Varsity Volleyball and Softball Athlete (MVP in Volleyball), Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Nominee for Sports, Member of National Honor Society, Cast member of Senior Class Play, Recipient of Current Events and Yearbook Awards, is dually enrolled at Palm Beach Community College, and holds a part-time job at Hood Sales & Service.

Mathew Brent Lowery, son of Lynn and Arlene Lowery of Belle Glade, has received a Presidential Scholarship to attend Palm Beach Community College, he will then transfer to the University of Central Florida to major in computer science.

He also received the Richard Lichtenau Scholarship from Palm Beach Community College.

Mathew's school activities include: Member of the National Honor Society, Palm Beach Post Pathfinder Nominee for Academic Excellence, Voted "Most Intelligent" Senior Boy by his peers, Selected for "Who's Who Among American High School Students", is dually enrolled at Palm Beach Community College, and works after school for Everglades Trading Co. & Everglades Research & Education Center.

## Glades Day School's 1996 graduating class



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Jeffery Gilbert Brooker



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Francisco Ariel de la Cerdas, Jr.



Jared Lee Davis



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Bridget Lynn Hurley



Jennifer Lynn Irsay



Denelda Yvonne King



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Arelys Maria Leiva



David Andrew Lively



Mathew Brent Lowery



Marlene Marin



Shawn Joseph Marinisko



Laura Michelle Mayo



Amy Lauren McGahee



Daniel Lee Miller



Matthew Martin Miller



Fida Omar Mussallat



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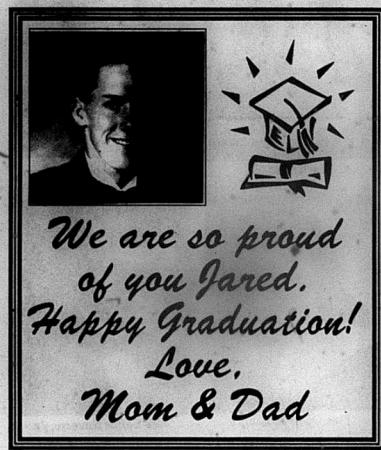
Ronnie Dwaine Smith, Jr.



Beth Lynn Thompson



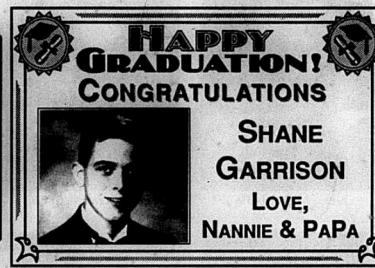
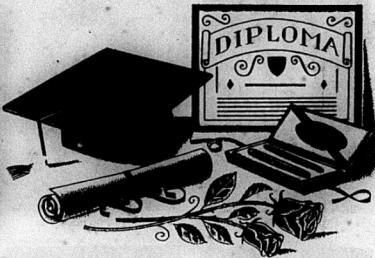
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Roy Smith



Glendon Sorrell



Sharon White



Yarnell Williams

## Photos not available

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Lorraine Butler, Darrell Dean,  
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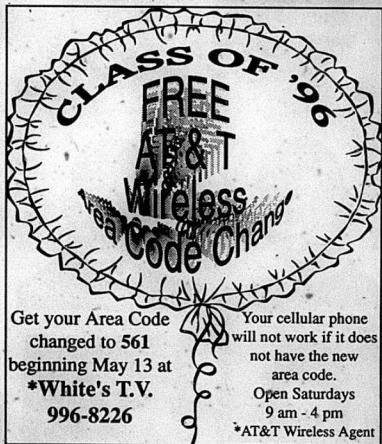


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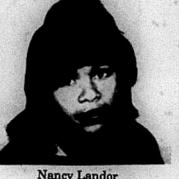
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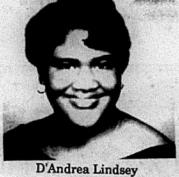
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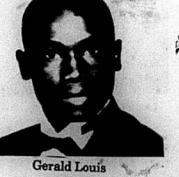
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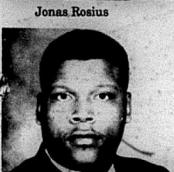
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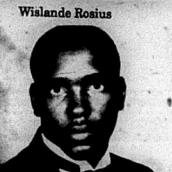
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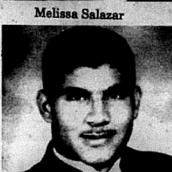
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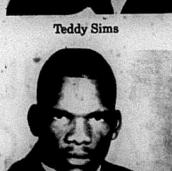
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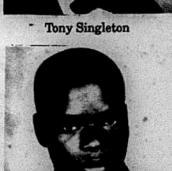
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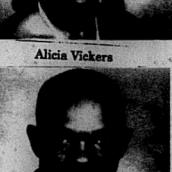
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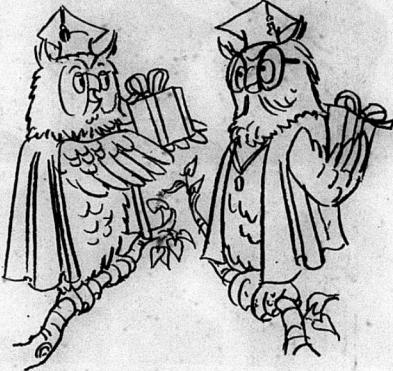
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